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The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence maintains a continuing interest and direct oversight responsibility for intelligence support to arms control. In this regard, the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation, Representative Dave McCurdy, will conduct a series of hearings beginning on September 11th, 1985, on the effectiveness of the intelligence community's support to the arms control process, with particular focus on the capability to monitor present and future arms control agreements.

The hearings have been designed to address the full range of issues confronting the intelligence community in support of present and anticipated nuclear and conventional arms control requirements. The objective of these hearings is to identify possible courses of action which will enhance the effectiveness of intelligence support to arms control.

The first topic to be addressed will be the intelligence requirements for the Nuclear and Space Arms Talks. Three hearings have been scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on the 11th, 12th, and 17th of September 1985 and will address START, INF and DST respectively. Each hearing will address the Soviet weapons systems and force structure of concern, the U.S. and Soviet negotiating proposals and objectives, as well as related monitoring and other intelligence requirements. I have asked the Secretary of State to provide a representative to present the negotiating proposals and objectives and I am hereby requesting you to provide representatives to address the Soviet weapons systems and the monitoring/intelligence issues.

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With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

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